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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 4,767,000 bushels on February 28, 2002, compared to 3,723,000 bushels on February 29, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York, 1,364,000; Golden Delicious with 1,227,000; and Rome, 879,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 200,251,000 pounds on February 28, 2002, compared to 158,561,000 pounds on February 29, 2001. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 374,000 pounds to 136,000 pounds on February 28, 2002.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, February 2002

Variety	February 28, 2001					February 28, 2002				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	(1,000) Bushels									
York	0	0	414	533	947	29	0	692	643	1,364
Stayman	1	9	15	23	48	5	14	25	55	99
Rome	4	59	290	483	836	11	58	309	501	879
Red Delicious	15	318	89	62	484	65	375	173	49	662
Golden Delicious	2	86	501	507	1,096	3	134	535	555	1,227
Jonathan	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	16	0	16
McIntosh	2	2	0	11	15	2	2	0	0	4
Cortland	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other ²	43	45	107	94	289	80	64	135	237	516
Total	69	519	1,422	1,713	3,723	195	647	1,885	2,040	4,767

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, February 28, 2002

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	February 28, 2001	January 31, 2002	February 28, 2002
Pennsylvania	<i>(1,000) Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	64,800	120,087	87,423
Controlled Atmosphere	93,761	123,895	112,828
TOTAL APPLES	158,561	243,982	200,251
Pears:			
Bartletts	2	1	0
Other Varieties	372	868	136
TOTAL PEARS	374	869	136
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	309,538	482,122	324,764
Controlled Atmosphere	3,098,080	3,146,464	2,588,034
TOTAL APPLES	3,407,618	3,628,586	2,912,798
Pears:			
Bartletts	1,186	648	916
Other Varieties	179,523	237,987	187,141
TOTAL PEARS	180,709	238,635	188,057